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BRIDGEPORT FINDS HOUSING DISPLAYS UNIQUE EXHIBITION

Novel Show of Domestic Equipment Attracts Many at State Street Casino.

A large and handsome display of household necessities, fixtures and innovations were on display in the Casino, last Saturday night when the Good Housing exhibition began. Nearly every large business house in Bridgeport was represented by wares and many novel exhibits were shown.

The hall has been divided into central and side aisles bordering on which, under the many electric bulbs, the displays stood out prominently. Music was afforded by the Wheeler & Wilson band at the opening and a number of local singers were on hand to offer a program which continued on the stage during the evening session. One of the most striking features, which catches one's eye immediately upon entering the hall, is a complete house erected by the Frank Miller Lumber Co. to show the use of modern fire-proof shingles, interior decorative trim and floorings. The model is a work of art and most attractive. In another booth the same company showed a large display of building materials.

The United Illuminating Co., on the central aisle, had an enormous lay-out of the most modern electrical household devices, some in actual operation for cooking, heating, washing, cleaning and lighting the home. Contentious attendants are willing to demonstrate everything for the convenience of the men or women visitors.

Clear and pure drinking water is supplied in sanitary fountains at the booth of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. where maps, pictures and other interesting data on the great reservoir system that supplies this city are on exhibition.

Lordship Manor is well set forth by the Wilkenda Land Co., which has a comfortably arranged space for clients and much descriptive and illustrative matter for those interested in summer and winter homes in modern park.

Kitchenware in all its variety and efficiency is shown in the monster exhibit of the Lyon & Grumman Co. The many novelties and kitchen aids that are newly introduced into the culinary art are shown in addition to the latest type of refrigerator.

Furniture of all periods and the most attractive that modern designers have been able to produce is shown in the classic display of N. Buckinghams & Co., where comfort, class and coziness have been interwoven with commercial enterprise. Of particular interest is the new Kaiser Gray bedroom set, the William and Mary dining room and the Jacobean living room.

The new design for the rebuilding and sale of Rivercliff at Milford is well shown in the exhibit of the Rivercliff Realty Co., where plans, houses built on land developed by the company, and other interesting data are obtainable.

One of the most extensive collections of modern brick, tile and other heavy building material is shown in the exhibit of The Wheeler & Howes Co. Cement, plaster, lime, metal, lathing and wall board are also shown. Other features of the show are architectural exhibits, novel building construction, insecticide sprays, household plumbing equipment, radiators, insurance, parquet floorings, house and store locks, and road-making materials. Visiting nurses are in attendance at the hall.

BOLINSKY QUALIFIES AS MARKSMAN IN U. S. MARINE CORPS

In an official bulletin published at Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., appears the announcement that Philip Bolinsky of this city has qualified as a marksman at the practice who Philip Bolinsky, brother of Helen Bolinsky of this city, enlisted in the Marine Corps at Baltimore, Md., on October 14, 1915. He is now serving at the Marine Barracks, Fort Royal, awaiting transfer to expeditionary duty or a cruising battleship. Considering that Bolinsky is scarcely more than a recruit his performance is very unusual and it is expected he will qualify as a sharpshooter before his enlistment expires.

OBITUARY

EMIL ROESLER.

Emil Roesler, aged 45, of 359 Wilcox avenue, died yesterday at the Bridgeport hospital following several months' illness. Mr. Roesler had been employed at the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. for some time and had previously worked at the Whiting Manufacturing Co. He is survived by his widow and his mother, sister and brother of Germany.

SARAH DURAND MEAD.

Sarah Durand, wife of William B. Mead, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Lovagrove, 1332 Franklin avenue. Mrs. Mead was born in Stepaney, 80 years ago, the daughter of Glover and Abiah Hubbell Durand. She was a lifelong member of the Stepaney Methodist church. Surviving her are her husband and daughter, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Burial will be in Stepaney.

JOHN O'CONNOR.

John O'Connor, a well known resident of Derby, died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. O'Connor was visiting his son, John T. O'Connor, of 733 State street. It was found Saturday when he was taken to the emergency hospital by a friend that he was suffering with pneumonia, and he was at once removed to St. Vincent's hospital. His son of this city, and two brothers, Charles of Shelton, and Joseph of Derby, survive him. Michael J. Cannon has charge of the funeral arrangements. The services will be held in this city and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Derby.

In anticipation of the reopening of the Panama Canal on April 15, many vessels have gathered at each end of the waterway.

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WHY PAY FANCY PRICES for FUNERALS?

For 20 years I have made a scientific study of the undertaking business and am in a position to furnish a first class adult funeral for \$60 and upwards. This includes complete directions and furnishings, all necessities, particular attention given to details, auto or hack free for funeral arrangements. The above statement may seem extravagant and out of the ordinary, but nevertheless a positive fact, as what I furnish is of the best materials and workmanship and what other undertakers charge just about double. I am adopting this method in order that the people of Bridgeport may know that the day has passed of the old-fashioned high priced funerals.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF VISITING NURSES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association will be held tomorrow afternoon in the association rooms, 599 Warren street. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock. Rev. John McLaren Richardson and Dr. Florence A. Sherman will address the meeting. Officers will read their reports for the year. The public is invited. Tea will be served.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION OPENS AT ST. MARY'S

With services of the most impressive nature the forty hours' devotion opened at St. Mary's church yesterday, at the 10:30 o'clock mass. Rev. John F. Murphy, pastor, was the celebrant. The devotion will close at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, with a high mass. Visiting priests assisted at the devotions yesterday and heard confessions. Confessions were also heard this afternoon and will be continued this evening.

TENTS TO BE POPULAR.

Because of the increasing difficulty in getting tents in Bridgeport and its suburbs, it is likely many factory workers will use tents this summer instead of houses. The Milford beaches will be dotted by camp sites, it is expected.

Pope Benedict will hold another consistory soon, probably immediately after Easter.

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FIRE AT BULLARD CO.

Fire of an unknown origin started on the roof of a lavatory on the Allen street side of the Bullard Machine Tool Co. plant at 2:40 yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by chemicals and the damage was trifling.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

'Men and the Church' was the subject yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. when Rev. Frank C. Rideout addressed the men. He described the church today as an organized religion, composed of groups of individuals.

DELICATE THROATS

People with weak, delicate throats catch cold easily, cough day and night, become feverish and finally get grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia. Protect your throat in the right way by taking Leonard's Cough Syrup (Crescoted). It is healing, soothing and antiseptic, cuts and brings up the phlegm, without strain or pain, and protects the throat lining and lungs from infection. It opens up clogged throats, stuffy heads and tight chests. For all who suffer from bad colds, hacking coughs, grippe, bronchitis, whooping cough and croup. Pleasant, safe and sure—25c. Hindle's Drug Store 287 Main street and 909 Main street—Adv.

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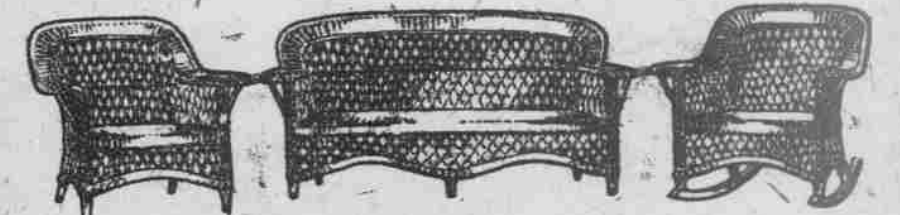
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A 5 pieces Suite in old Ivory finish, has spring in seat, upholstered in a desirable blue shade of fine cretonne, settee \$30.00, arm chair \$17.00, Arm Rocker \$17.00, Center Table, glass over Cretonne top \$20.00, Lamp \$11.50.

3 pieces Walnut finish, large broad arms and deep seats, upholstered back, and seat, in a good grade of Tapestry of floral-effect.

Teet \$24.00, Chair \$14.00, Rocker \$14.50.

4 pieces Brown finish, cretonnes in Tapestry effect, spring seats. Teet \$21.5, Chair \$11.50, Rocker \$11.50, Stand \$8.00.

Separate Chairs and Rockers in Walnut, French gray or natural finish, cretonne cushion back, \$7.95.

Chair or Rocker, Kaiser Grey finish, beautiful effect with the blue and grey cretonne cushions, \$13.00.

Wing Chairs and Rockers, Walnut finish \$18.00.

Large Pullman Chair and Rocker, green velour cushions and back \$16.00 each.

High back Chair and Rocker in Brown velour, \$14.50.

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COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET HERE IN B.H.S. AUDITORIUM

Many Notables Expected to Address Gathering of Pedagogues.

The annual convention of the Fairfield County Teachers' Association will be held in the auditorium of the Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, Conn., this afternoon and evening session beginning at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

Among the speakers will be Prof. Paul H. Hahnus of Harvard University and Prof. Ellwood P. Cubberley of Leland Stanford Junior University. Both are foremost and attractive speakers whose addresses will undoubtedly make the convention a memorable one. Mr. Hahnus is professor of education at Harvard University and is one of the best men in the east along the lines of the newer system in education. He was chairman of the investigation of the New York system of schools two years ago.

Mr. Cubberley is professor of education at Leland Stanford Junior University who is doing work in the east this half year. He is a very interesting speaker and has a pleasing personality.

Mr. Frederick H. Sykes of the Connecticut College for Women will also be one of the speakers. President Sykes is widely known as a writer of text books, as a lecturer, and as a college professor, and he has the distinction of being the first president of the only college for women in Connecticut.

"I Hope That Other Mothers May Learn Its Value as I Have"

GRATEFUL PRAISE FOR FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE



Writing from Rock Island, Illinois, a grateful mother says: "I miss Father John's Medicine when I am out of it more than anything else from my medicine chest. I have it on hand summer and winter. I give it to my two children whose pictures are shown. I hope that other mothers may learn to know its value as I have. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Biehl, 1004 Eleventh Ave."

Thousands of mothers know from experience the value of Father John's Medicine as a tissue and strength builder at this time of year. It is all pure and wholesome nourishment which the system easily takes up and changes into fighting strength to ward off disease. Because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs Father John's Medicine is safe for children as well as older people. Get what you call for.

LOCAL MILITIA IN CAMP LAST WEEK IN JUNE

Coast Artillery Corps to Take Part in Fort H. G. Wright Maneuvers.

According to General Orders, No. 8, just issued by Adjt.-Gen. George M. Cole, the Connecticut Coast Artillery Corps will participate in joint coast defense exercises at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., from June 22 to July 1, inclusive. The following attendance has been authorized:

Coast artillery corps: 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 3 majors, 3 captains, unassigned, for staff duty, 3 first lieutenants, unassigned, for staff duty, 1 chaplain, 1 sergeant major, senior grade, 3 sergeant majors, junior grade, 1 master electrician, 4 engineers, 6 electrician sergeants, 1st-class, 6 electrician sergeants, 2d-class, 3 master gunner, 4 firemen, 1 band, 13 companies. Provided they hold War Department Certificate of proficiency under G. O. No. 1, War Department, 1915.

Medical corps: 1 major, 3 captains or lieutenants.

Hostess corps: 1 sergeant, 1st-class, 3 sergeants or corporals, 20 privates, 1st-class, and privates.

Quartermaster corps: 2 quartermaster sergeants. The advance details with the baggage, etc., will leave Bridgeport on June 20. Capt. Arthur T. Keefe, paymaster of the corps, has been authorized to attend the camp for the purpose of paying the troops state pay during the encampment. Heretofore it has been the custom to delay the state pay until at least a month after the camp.

The baggage will be limited to the authorized camp equipment, personal equipment, impedimenta and such fire control material as the instructor-inspector may designate. Dress suit cases, valises, trunks or other baggage of a non-military character will not be permitted in the camp at government expense or otherwise.

The annual cruise of the Naval Militia will be from July 15 to July 29, inclusive.

The board of officers of the Connecticut Coast Artillery Corps will have its spring meeting at the State Armory on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that all the officers will attend.

PLAY FINALS TONIGHT FOR LOCAL CHESS TITLE

Cheess fans are expected to turn out in great force tonight to witness the last match in the finals for the Bridgeport chess championship. The tournament has been under way at the Y. M. C. A. for the last eight weeks and has been most successful.

The standing of the four players in the finals is: Michelson 4 points, Jones 7, Breetz 1, Clark O. Breetz has been practically eliminated from the play through his losses to Jones. Michelson, although three points in arrears, has a postponed game to play with Clark, and is quite confident of winning from his opponent. The big match of interest tonight will be between Michelson and Jones and play will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The winner will receive a beautiful silver loving cup and will be hailed as Bridgeport's chess champion. The second prize will be a copy of Freeborough & Rankine's "Chess Openings." No admission will be charged to see these games in the Y. M. C. A. lobby.

INSPECTOR ON TRAIL OF ENGLISH STARLINGS

The federal authorities have begun an investigation into the devastations in South Norwalk by English starlings. An inspector is at work looking into the trouble caused by the birds, and it is likely that he will recommend some method of getting rid of the birds.